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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

Further, in supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed August 28, 2000, Applicant is listing below the application serial numbers of the applications disclosed in the IDS filed August 28 which had not yet been assigned serial numbers.

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